

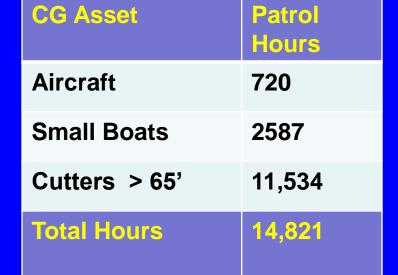
# **United States Coast Guard**

# Atlantic Highly Migratory Species FYTD16 Enforcement Overview

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# Enforcement Effort\* FYTD16 (through 08Mar16)

\*Domestic Fisheries



- Atlantic Seaboard
- Gulf of Mexico
- Caribbean
- Great Lakes





# Total HMS Boardings FYTD16 through February

| CG Boarding Activities | District<br>1 (NE) | District 5<br>(Mid-<br>Atlantic) | District 7<br>(Southeast<br>and Carib) | District 8<br>(Gulf of<br>Mexico) | All<br>Units |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| FY14                   | 32                 | 92                               | 53                                     | 26                                | 203          |
| FY15                   | 95                 | 109                              | 37                                     | 22                                | 263          |
| FYTD 2016              |                    |                                  |  |                                   |              |
| Commercial             | 24                 | 40                               | 1                                      | 2                                 | 67           |
| Passenger              | 0                  | 0                                | 0                                      | 0                                 | 0            |
| Pleasure               | 2                  | 14                               | 4                                      | 0                                 | 20           |
| FYTD Total             | 26                 | 54                               | 5                                      | 2                                 | 87           |



# HMS Case Summary-FYTD16 through February

| CG<br>District | Date  | CG Unit       | Potential Violation   |
|----------------|-------|---------------|---|
| D5             | NOV15 | CGC NANTUCKET | Failure to have angling permit and retaining a prohibited species (sand tiger) onboard. |

# Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity along US/MX EEZ: FY14- FYTD16\*

|        | Detections | Interceptions | Interdictions |
|--------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| FY14   | 163        | 117           | 33            |
| FY15   | 223        | 160           | 38            |
| FYTD16 | 67         | 60            | 21            |

# Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity-HMS Catch (Jul05-FYTD16)

| Incursion Date | Gear Type and Length               | Number and Type of HMS Species                          |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 10-Jul-15      | 3NM Longline                       | 109 sharks  |
| 11-Jul-15      | 0.5NM Longline                     | 01 shark  |
| 21-Jul-15      | 2.0NM Longline                     | 39 sharks   |
| 27-Jul-15      | 0.03NM Longline                    | 01 shark  |
| 4-Sep-15       | 1.3NM Longline                     | 163 sharks  |
| 29-Oct-15      | 6.0NM Longline                     | 29 sharks (26 black tip, 02 hammerhead, 01 tiger shark) |
| 29-Nov-15      | 4.0NM Longline                     | 12 sharks   |
| 1-Dec-15       | 0.8NM Longline,<br>600 yds Gillnet | 59 sharks (49 longline, 10 gillnet)                     |
| 11-Dec-15      | Longline                           | 01 shark  |
| 7-Jan-16       | 3.0NM Longline                     | 08 sharks   |
| 8-Jan-16       | Longline                           | 44 sharks   |

# Foreign Fishing Vessel Activity-HMS Catch

| Incursion Date | Gear Type and Length | Number and Type of HMS Species |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 09Feb16        | Longline             | 01 shark                       |
| 14FEB16        | Longline             | 69 sharks                      |

- Longline gear is used to target snapper and gillnet to target sharks.
- The majority of gear collected is longline gear. Avg length: 1.5NM.
- The small minority of cases involve gillnet, and there have been fewer instances of gillnets in the last two fiscal years.

# **Ongoing Efforts**

- Participate in the USCG Lancha Working Group to coordinate intel exchange, policy refinement, and effective force apportionment.
- Partner with NOAA to evaluate additional opportunities for deterring lanchas' repeat violations.
- Participate in the Presidential Task Force Implementation regarding Illegal, Unregulated, and Unreported (IUU) Fishing.
- Support the Dept of State's Sea Scout initiative to combat IUU fishing through capacity-building and information sharing with international partners.

### **Questions?**



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